

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 18 August 2020, 5.30pm

Following Workshop at 4.30pm

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Makayla Faalogo Ifo Vaa, Sophia Lewis, Te Arawa Ratana,

Cr Cath Ash and His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson

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RANGITĪKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

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The quorum for the Rangitikei Youth Council is 4 including 1 elected member.

Council's Standing Orders (adopted 31 October 2019) 11.2 provide: The quorum for Council committees and sub-committees is as for Council, i.e. half the number of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even or a majority if the number of members is odd.

1 Welcome

2 Youth Council Prayer

3 Apologies/Leave of Absence

4 Public Forum

5 Members conflict of interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda

6 Confirmation of order of business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

7 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes from the Rangitikei Youth Council meeting held 21 July 2020 are attached.

File ref: 3-CT-19-3

Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Rangitikei Youth Council meeting held on 21 July 2020 [as amended/without amendment] be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

8 Chair's Report

The Chair's report will be tabled.

File ref: 3-CT-19-3

Recommendation:

That the Chair's Report to the 18 August 2020 Youth Council meeting be received.

9 Council decision on recommendations from the committee

The 20/RYC/006 recommendation by the Rangitikei Youth Council to council was amended, to include the word investigate, and confirmed as

That the Rangitikei Youth Council recommend to Council to investigate the Marton Lobby changes location to be closer to the Skate Park, suggesting the former Magnolia Tree as an option to explore, because the current space is too small and the location isn't desirable for youth.

Following this confirmation council staff are investigating options to change the location of the Marton Lobby. If available an update will be provided to the meeting.

10 Council responses to queries realised at previous meeting

Additional members for Rangitikei Youth Council

An update will be provided to the meeting

11 Strategic Review of Rangitikei Youth Development

A Long Term Plan (LTP) is the key planning tool for councils. Its purpose is to describe the council's activities and the community outcomes it aims to achieve. The LTP is a 10 year plan that gets reviewed every three years. All councils in New Zealand are currently undertaking their LTP review process with the final plan taking effect 1 July 2021.

As part of that process elected members review all aspects of councils work and the associated funding. In October elected members will consider the current and potential future outcomes of youth development. To best equip the elected members with information on which to make their decision the Strategic Advisor for Youth will undertake a strategic review of youth development.

Rangitikei Youth Council is a key stakeholder in this review, and the committee's feedback will be sought at the meeting during this item. The Ministry of Youth Development's Youth Action Plan for 2020-2022 is attached, which committee members may like to consider as part of your discussion.

12 Future Meetings for 2020

- 15 September – Taihape
- 13 October - Marton
- December - Final Dinner (TBC)

Dates have been chosen to avoid School Holidays and NCEA end of year exams. As mock exam dates are announced the dates will be reviewed accordingly.

13 Late Items

As agreed at item 11.

14 Next Meeting

15 September 2020 5.30 pm, Taihape Area School, Taihape

15 Meeting Closed

Attachment 1



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

Minutes– Tuesday 21 July 2020 – 5:30 PM

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Present: Charly Skey Ward-Berry
Kathryn Fleming
Korey Ohara
Lisa Cruywagen
Te Arawa Ratana
Sophia Lewis
Denzell Pei

Also present: Cr Cath Ash
Cr Fi Dalgety
Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor for Youth
Nardia Gower, Strategy and Community Planning Manager
Michael Andrews

1 Welcome

The meeting started at 5.40pm. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Youth Council Prayer

Lisa Cruywagen read the Youth Council Prayer.

3 Apologies/Leave of Absence

That the apology for the absence of Makayla Vaa and His Worship the Mayor be received.

Lisa / Charly. Carried

4 Declaration by members

Te Arawa Ratana made his declaration.

Ko ahau, ko _____, e oati ana ka whai ahau i te pono me te tōkeke, i runga hoki i te mutunga kē mai nei o āku pūkenga, o āku whakatau hoki kia whakatutuki, kia mahi anō hoki i te mana whakahaere, te mana whakatau me ngā momo mahi kua ūhia ki runga i a ahau kia whiwhi painga mō te takiwā o Rangitikei hei Kai-kaunihera rangatahi.

5 Public Forum

Nil

6 Members conflict of interest

There were no conflicts of interest.

7 Confirmation of order of business

There were no changes to the order of business.

8 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number

20/RYC/007

File Ref

3-CT-19-3

That the minutes of the Rangitikei Youth Council meeting held on 4 July 2020 as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Sophia / Denzell. Carried

9 Chair's Report

The Chair welcomed everyone to the second meeting of the year, noting it has been hard to get back into school after the holidays and asked if everyone was feeling ok. The Chair then opened the floor to feedback from those that attended Festival for the Future (FFTF). The following feedback was noted:

Awa: Good experience however not all subject matter relevant to group, was good to spend the time with the group.

Kelly: Enjoyed pulling the event and activities together. The digital platform made it hard to connect the however the social connection with each other was good.

Michael: Was a privilege to attend and acknowledged Kelly for the inspirational quotes everywhere and setting up the event. Noted it was great for the youth to connect with other students overseas.

Lisa: The first 2 days were good however after that the content was less relevant. One of the takeaways was the quote "Don't make decisions about us with us". Noting the difference between last year's FFTF in Wellington and this digital delivery was the connection you experience when in real life.

Korey: Was alright, but not into that sort of delivery.

The Chair further noted the recent resignations from Paige, Waiaatatia and Paparangi who have withdrawn to other commitments.

Undertaking

Subject

Staff to seek younger members (years 10 – 11 preferably) from the Taihape and Bulls areas, if possible and suitable. The reason being so they have a chance for longer membership on the Council than those in their last year of college.

Resolved minute number

20/RYC/008

File Ref

That the Chair's Report to the 21 July 2020 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Kathryn / Charly. Carried

10 General election: Meet the Candidates event

Cr Cath Ash, co-ordinator of Project Marton, led the discussion with an explanation of how the Meet the Candidates event has been delivered in the past and posed a list of possible aspects of the evening the Council may want to consider assisting Project Marton with. The following is a draft the Council agreed to consider in a workshop.

Chair: Book MC

RYC: Marketing, Poster development, Share with retailers, Social media advertising – assigned to Makayla, Charly and Council Staff – noting there are templates from previous events.

RYC: Sound system, Microphone, Live Stream to Facebook

RYC: Candidate questions, each member to collect six questions each from their networks, three from youth and three from adults. Due Date 10 August, to Project Marton.

RYC: Buzzer for questions

RYC: Set up and clean up on the night

Sophia: Create PowerPoint to play during seating. To work with Council staff.

Sophia: to investigate all parties and collate contact details for Project Marton due: 18 August

11 Work Plan 2020

The work plan was discussed in the pre meeting workshop and tabled for adoption.

Resolved minute number	20/RYC/009	File Ref
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That the Rangitikei Youth Council adopt the Work-plan for 2020 at its meeting on 21 July 2020.

Lisa / Denzell. Carried

Adjourned at 6.44pm
Reconvened at 7.08pm
Cr Dalgety left during adjournment

12 Enrolling to vote

The Council noted the commentary in the agenda.

13 Māori Roll and General Roll

Nardia spoke to the memo, there were no questions.

Resolved minute number	20/RYC/010	File Ref
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That the memorandum 'Māori Roll and General Roll' to the 21 July 2020 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Denzell / Te Arawa. Carried

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15 Late Items

As agreed at item 11.

16 Next Meeting

18 August 2020 5pm workshop followed by the 5.30pm meeting, Council Chambers, Marton

17 Meeting Closed

At 7.26pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____

Attachment 2

YOUTH PLAN 2020-2022: TURNING VOICE INTO ACTION – REBUILDING AND RECOVERING

The Youth Plan aims to support the wellbeing of rangatahi¹ as we collectively rebuild and recover from COVID-19.

It sets out actions government will take, in partnership with others, to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 for rangatahi.



MINISTRY OF
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIAITO TAIOHI
Administered by the Ministry of Social Development

[New Zealand Government](#)

The Youth Plan drives change as part of the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy. It aims to ensure rangatahi have a say in decisions about recovery, to support the wellbeing of rangatahi and their whānau, to enable leadership and to drive transformative change.

The Youth Plan will be of interest to government agencies, the youth sector, communities and rangatahi.

WHAKATAUKĪ:

E kore koe e ngaro, he kākano
koe i ruia mai i Rangīātea

You will never be lost for you are a
seed born of greatness

VISION:

New Zealand, Aotearoa is the
best place in the world for
children and young people

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 800,000 RANGATAHI IN NEW ZEALAND AOTEAROA

The Youth Plan focuses on ensuring that their voices are heard and acted on across government. It is for all rangatahi aged 12-24 years, with particular attention paid to four priority groups:



RANGATAHI MĀORI
AGED 17-24 YEARS



PACIFIC YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 17-24 YEARS



RAINBOW YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 17-24 YEARS



DISABLED YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 17-24 YEARS

Rangatahi in these priority groups are more likely to experience barriers based on their ethnicity, sexuality, gender identity and disability. COVID-19 is likely to increase some of the issues faced by these groups, including colonisation, racism and discrimination, poverty, homelessness, identity not being accepted, higher rates of mental distress and increased likelihood of not being in education, training or employment. By prioritising these groups, the Youth Plan aims to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 and drive equitable outcomes.

RANGATAHI HAVE TOLD US THAT...

In October 2019, we engaged with over 1,200 rangatahi on the development of the Youth Plan. Below are some of the common themes:

We really want to be involved in important government decisions, but the process isn't easy, and we don't feel like you listen.

Positive wellbeing is about more than just mental wellbeing; identity, whānau and community are just as important.

We want more opportunities to lead but would like support, mentoring and for adults to understand and give space for leadership on our terms.

Government needs to change how the system works with and for us.

1. The term 'rangatahi' is used throughout this Youth Plan interchangeably with 'young people'.

ACTIONS

VOICE	WELLBEING	LEADERSHIP	TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE
<p><i>Rangatahi voices and perspectives are listened to, valued, and embedded in decision-making at all levels, particularly in decisions about COVID-19 recovery.</i></p>	<p><i>The wellbeing of rangatahi, their whānau, and their communities is supported and strengthened.</i></p>	<p><i>Rangatahi are enabled to lead their own lives, have their identities seen, valued and respected and have increasing influence in their communities and over government policy.</i></p>	<p><i>Government agencies work collaboratively with each other, the youth sector, communities and rangatahi to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 for rangatahi.</i></p>
<p>THIS MEANS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rangatahi participation is valued by all government agencies • government agencies understand and follow best practice when engaging with rangatahi • government agencies regularly share with each other what they have learnt during engagements, and collaborate where possible to reduce consultation fatigue • rangatahi voice is actively heard, captured and acted on as part of the COVID-19 recovery • the voices of the priority groups are amplified. 	<p>THIS MEANS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rangatahi are able to determine what wellbeing means to them • rangatahi, their whānau and their communities are supported to be well • rangatahi are supported to know when and how to access youth-friendly, appropriate information about looking after their own wellbeing • rangatahi have equitable access to psychosocial response services established as part of COVID-19 recovery • rangatahi are enabled to readily access culturally responsive services that accept and respect their gender and sexual identities when they want to connect with others. 	<p>THIS MEANS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rangatahi are supported to develop their identities and enhance their mana • rangatahi are accepted and respected for who they are and who they want to be • rangatahi leadership is recognised and valued • rangatahi in the priority groups have opportunities to lead and implement change on their own terms, particularly as part of COVID-19 recovery • rangatahi are supported into education, employment and training • rangatahi are given increasing opportunities in formal leadership and decision making roles, such as advisory and governance groups. 	<p>THIS MEANS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • government agencies are proactively collaborating and communicating to drive system change • systems are in place to support information sharing • youth sector organisations are provided increased funding by government to offset a decrease in funding from other sources • transparency and accountability in government decision making is increased.
<p>ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable youth voice in COVID-19 recovery (led by Ministry of Youth Development (MYD) – Te Manatū Whakahiato Taiohi). • Implement the Youth Voice Project (led by MYD). • Develop and share best practice guidance for engaging with children and young people (led by Office of the Children's Commissioner). 	<p>ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and respond to the psychosocial impact of COVID-19 on rangatahi (led by Ministry of Social Development (MSD) – Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora). • Create a safe digital environment for children and young people (led by Department of Internal Affairs). • Develop a social marketing campaign for rangatahi promoting healthy and safe relationships (led by MSD). • Collaborate with rangatahi to design and implement a wellbeing campaign (led by Te Hīringa Hauora/Health Promotion Agency). • Increase mental health, addiction and wellbeing supports for young people (led by Ministry of Health). 	<p>ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable community-led solutions (led by Ministry for Pacific Peoples). • Convene a regional rangatahi Māori leaders forum (led by Te Puni Kōkiri and MYD). • Expand the existing Employment Service to disabled young people in their final two years of school (led by MSD). • Continue He Poutama Taitamariki (led by MSD). 	<p>ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide strategic leadership and evidence-informed advice on rangatahi (led by MYD). • Collaborate with disabled rangatahi to facilitate change across government (led by the Office for Disability Issues). • Design and implement the 'Hear Me See Me' Campaign (led by Oranga Tamariki — Ministry for Children). • Increase public sector capability and responsiveness to rainbow communities (led by MYD).